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Creating a Graphical

**Program Which** 

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT **UNDER CFR 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby submits this Petition in response to the Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application. The notice indicates Applicant did not submit a timely and proper reply within the statutory period of one month from the date of an Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed on January 23, 2004; specifically, the notice indicates that the certificate of mailing was not signed and dated and that the Response was not signed.

Applicant submits that the Response mailed on February 18, 2004 was in fact signed, and the certificate of mailing was also signed. Specifically, Applicant mailed a "Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed January 23, 2004-Response to Office Action of September 10, 2002" on February 18, 2004. Attached are a true and correct copy of the signed and dated "Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed January 23, 2004-Response to Office Action of September 10, 2002" and a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped as received by the U.S. Patent Office on February 23, 2004, which evidences the previous submission of the Response.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response in the application and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated or withdrawn.

No fees are believed necessary; however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-18302/JCH.

Respectfully submitted,

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